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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Spyros Theodoropoulos  
Serial Number: 10/658,091  
Filing Date: 09/09/2003  
Examiner: Binta M. Robinson  
Title: Alpha-cyanomethine and Polymethine Dyes For the Labeling of  
Biological Substrates

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a one month extension of  
time from September 25, 2004 to October 25, 2004 to respond to the Office Action of  
06/25/2004.

A check for \$55.00 extension fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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